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CHILDREN SHOULD BE FORCED ATTEND SCHOOL

The statutes of the state of Nevada requiring compulsory education of the young should be more rigidly enforced, and especially in Tonopah where prosperity is quite rampant with the average family. The fact that young people are virtually forced to accept an education will be appreciated in after life, and while some of the young people may think they are subjected to hardship at the present time, the trend of their thought will be entirely different as they grow older.

The law requires that the parents and guardians of young people between the ages of 7 and 18 years shall see that they attend school until they are 16 years of age. There are a great many instances in Tonopah where this statute is violated. The only excuse that is permitted to be accepted by the boards of education are contained in the provision that where young people have completed the twelve grades of the common and high school before the age of 18 years, they are not compelled to further pursue their studies. It is also provided that where a student has completed the eighth grade and shows the aptitude for higher learning, may be excused, the matter resting entirely with the boards of education.

All good citizens should be desirous of having their children educated to the highest possible level, providing they are thoughtful of the future of their offspring. It will give them in later years to witness these children taking out an avocation by the sweat of their brow in the performance of manual labor, when, by a little precaution, these same children could be moulding a future for others and earning a living in a much easier fashion, and perhaps shaping the destinies of the world.

In many instances young people are kept from school by their parents and placed in various lines of human endeavor. This action on the part of the guardian is not treating their young people right, and in the case of a widow having children dependent upon her she should make application for a widow's pension and use the money in having these children equipped more thoroughly to battle the great problems of life that will confront them in after years.

The Bonanza trusts that the board of education at the beginning of the next term of school in September will look into this matter and cause a number of young people to be given educational advantages that they are now lacking, in many cases, not of their own volition.

REPUBLICANS ANSWER SHIP SUBSIDY QUESTION

Replying to an inquiry by a correspondent of the New York Herald, opposing a ship subsidy, "Why should I, in my business, be asked to contribute to another business with which I have nothing to do and which cannot benefit me?" the Republican publicity association says: "The writer apparently believes there is only an answer to his question: that he should not be asked to make such a contribution. Such a reply would be the natural one if the premises of the question were correct, namely, that a man not in the shipping business has nothing to do with a merchant marine, nor is it of any benefit to him. But the opposite is the truth, and that is the reason why the Harding administration favors, and the republican congress is going to pass, a subsidy bill that will keep the American flag on the seas. It is not the republican policy to legislate for any privileged class, and the subsidy bill is not designed for the special favor of ship owners and operators, but it is intended for the welfare of the nation as a whole."

"Every citizen of this country has as great and as direct an interest in the maintenance of an American merchant marine as he has in any other element that contributes to national safety and prosperity. Our taxpayers contribute some \$400,000,000 a year for the support of a navy, and almost as much more for the upkeep of an army. The merchant marine subsidy calls for a maximum payment of about \$30,000,000 annually, and yet ships of commerce in time of war, whether overseas or nearer home, are as vital to success as the navy or army. In the world war more than half of our men and supplies were transported in British vessels, and even in the Spanish-American war we were

forced to purchase merchant ships from Great Britain. In both instances we were compelled to depend on foreign sources for the essentials of warfare. In the matter of preparedness alone, the country will derive many times the value of the subsidy that insures a merchant fleet available in the time of need.

"The flag that carries our commerce the cheapest is the one that will get the business," declared the Herald correspondent, the inference being that America should make no effort to meet foreign competition in the matter of ocean freight rates. Presumably the same argument could be applied to every other industry in which our citizens are engaged. Scarcely a product that is manufactured abroad but can be imported into the United States and sold at a price that will soon put American producers out of business. If it is sound economics to permit foreigners to do our ocean carrying business for us, it is equally sound to let them monopolize our commercial markets and sell us everything we need. But we would then be a dependent nation, absolutely at the mercy of alien profiteers.

"The republican policy is opposed to any such surrender. American production is to be protected and American standards of living are to be maintained through a tariff that will compensate for the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad. By precisely the same economic reasoning the difference in the cost of operating a merchant marine at home and abroad is to be met through a subsidy from the federal treasury. Then American operators can make sufficient profit to warrant them in keeping their capital in ships, and the American exporter will always be assured of a vessel in which to transport his goods, free from the whims of foreign owners. The value of that independence in ocean shipping is impossible to estimate, and depends on the effect of future international relations on the supply of ships, but in any case it is cheap at the price we are to pay."

SILVER OUTLOOK IS MORE ENCOURAGING

The overnight acceptance in New York this week of a \$100,000,000 loan to Canada at 5 per cent is an exceptional instance of the large liquid capital resources of this country. It is not surprising, under these circumstances, that European conferences continue to be indirect intrigues to secure loans in this country. President Harding may find, later on, that the American people require impartial authorities to protect their interests, says Financial Review.

It is quite likely that if these funds had been offered more liberally to the farmers that they would be less insistent upon absurd high tariff rates, but this is one of the inevitable results of a national administration that is not exactly harmonious and therefore varying to a great extent in its attitudes. Our foreign loans for the first four months of this year will be about \$425,000,000, and domestic about twice this amount. This is a desirable balance, but what the American people have had to combat is the attempts of so-called American international bankers to encourage initial foreign financing in London and then to ask this country to participate in a secondary capacity, but actually to advance all the funds. The remarkable feature of this situation is that certain members of the federal administration are unable to see anything objectionable in this procedure.

The trend in the general domestic business situation is towards higher prices on primary commodities—those produced from the earth—and towards moderate or even lower levels on manufactured products. This is quite natural in view of the statistical depreciation of 100 per cent in farm commodities and only 40 per cent in those of the manufacturing interests.

This trend may be disrupted by a high tariff law, too much foreign financing and partly by a soldiers' bonus, although the latter is not a positive likely influence so far and has an offsetting influence in greater retail purchasing power. The farmers who have not taken their severe readjustments with very good grace are obviously in favor of a new inflation movement and in this, we are rather positive, they will lose in the end.

The war has created a most important change in that American manufacturers are now in a posi-



Administration Puts Business in Government

Encourages Individual Initiative, Establishes Budget System, Reduces Onerous Taxes, Restores Public Confidence and Stands for Sane Policies

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE HOMER P. SNYDER (NEW YORK)

The Republican administration came into authority in March, 1921, pledged to put more business in government and to have less of government in business. That pledge has been liberally redeemed. One of the first things which the Republican administration did was to impress upon business interests that it was up to them to become self-reliant if they wished to become self-sustaining; that they must begin to work out their own salvation instead of running to the government for artificial stimulus. Legislation has been enacted, wherever it could prove helpful, but it has not been permitted to take the place of individual energy and thrift.

Simultaneously with the elimination of government in business there was an injection of business in government. Perhaps what will go down as one of the greatest pieces of constructive legislation of the last half century was the enactment of a law creating a Budget Bureau, which made it not only possible but mandatory for the first time in the history of the United States Government to conduct the Government's business in an orderly manner. It is largely due to the inauguration of this budget system that the daily operating expenses of the Government have been reduced in the aggregate over \$2,000,000 a day under this administration.

The business interests of the country were given consideration in the enactment of the new tax measure. Surtaxes were decreased, excess profits taxes were abolished altogether, and the shipping interests of the United States—which include practically every business and industry—were relieved from the burdensome transportation taxes that were levied upon freight, express and passenger traffic.

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As another reflex of the influence of the Republican administration, interest rates have been lowered from 7 per cent to 4½ within 12 months, thus releasing money at a reasonable rate for the use of business interests.

No one has the temerity to deny that business conditions today, compared with a year ago, are not infinitely better and that prospects are undoubtedly for further improvement. There is no other explanation for this transformation in the business world except the 12 months' application of Republican policies and the certain knowledge throughout the business world that the influences and policies of the Republican Party, which will direct the affairs of the nation for the next two years, are constructive influences that make for accumulation rather than waste, assist legitimate activities, stand four-squared for the protection of capital and labor and stand equally firm against the fallacious theories of Communism and Socialism.

In brief, the commercial optimism with which the people of all classes in the United States face the coming year must be wholly attributed to the fact that all branches of the Government of the United States are now in control of the Republican Party.

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(By Associated Press)

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